

County Commissioners

June 26, 2007

Dear Mr. Oliver,

As residents of the Bitterroot Valley, we strongly oppose the reopening of the Lost Horse Rock Quarry!

We live in the town of Hamilton but make the drive to Lost Horse to recreate easily once a week (if not more).

We go there because of the beauty, quiet and solace nature that we encounter all of which would be significantly altered by a working rock mine and all the noise, traffic and people that accompany it.

It is an amazing place that should be preserved as is. If not for recreation or even all those that live there but for the wildlife that live abundantly in that canyon. Please recognize and value the incredible jewel that the Lost Horse corridor is, by NOT reopening the quarry.

We must find an alternate solution.

Sincerely,

Maryellen Meeks Abbey Meeks Adam Meeks Ray Meeks

Maryellen and Ray Meeks and family

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